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The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification on page 1,

After the title "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING AND TRANSMITTING DATA" but before the section entitled "Field of the Invention",

Insert --This application is a 371 of PCT/US00/26893 filed on 09/29/2000 and claims benefit of 60/157,472 filed on 10/01/1999 and claims benefit of 60/206,947 filed on 05/25/2000--.

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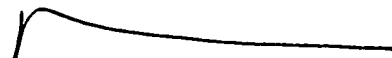
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